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A specially selected list

of the

World's Best Gladioli

Postal Address

FREDERICK STREET LINWOOD S. E. 1
CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND.

Betty Humphries (Reg.). A glorified Betty Nuttall. Rich deep salmon pink, shading to a cream centre, wonderful placed spike; 10 reflex florets out at once. More than half buds show colour at once. Good stiff spike, and very healthy foliage. Late variety. Not for sale to N.Z. growers till 1937. Yearlings, 12/6; 3 dollars. Bulblets, 5, 5/-; 5, 1 dollar. Trade: 15 dollars per 100.

Dr. A. C. McKillop. A fine lavender with cream throat, and cream line on centre of each petal; wide open florets; 6 out. Very suitable for florist work. Half-size, 1/6; 3, 1 dollar. Trade: 2 dollars per 100.

D. A. Hay. Pink, with creamy throat. One of the most outstanding varieties grown for cut flowers and exhibition. Needs no support, and gives from 10 to 12 out; well placed on a stiff stalk. Has had a number of awards. Yearlings, 1/6; 3, 1 dollar. Trade: 2 dollars per 100 Bulblets; 15 dollars per 1,000.

Desert Gold. (Origination unknown.). One of the best yellows; very early. A yellow self, wide open flowers; good number out; tall, straight stem; strong growth. Bulblet production best from young stock. A great exhibition variety. Yearlings, 1/6; 3, 1 dollar. Trade: 2 dollars per 100 Bulblets.

Elton Carter (New). One of the best salmon pinks, flaked on outer edges; crimson blotch bordered with cream in throat. Fine exhibition variety giving 10 out; long spike, and must be staked. Yearlings, 5/-; 1 dollar. Trade: 10 dollars per 100 Bulblets.

F. J. Cullen. Bronze, smoky, cream blotch in throat; 8 large florets open at one time; very early variety. Yearlings, 2/6; 60 cents. Trade: 5 dollars per 100 Bulblets.

Frank Nathan. One of the best pinks, salmon, with creamy throat; good grower; fine exhibition. Yearlings, 1/-; 25 cents.

Germack. Glowing orange red, shading to crimson throat; long spike, lot out. Florist or exhibition. Yearlings, 10/-; 2 dollars. Bulblets, 3, 2/6; 5, 1 dollar.

Helen Duncan. Shell pink, splashed geranium, pink, throat canary, pencilled plum. A splendid variety, and quite distinct; 10 to 12 out at once. Highly recommended for exhibition. Yearlings, 2/6; 60 cents. Trade: 5 dollars per 100 Bulblets.

Iowa. Moondara x Betty Nuttall. Beautiful light pink, fine spike; great florist or show flower; great increaser. Medium, 2/6; 75 cents. Trade: Bulblets, 1 dollar per 100.

Kingsford Smith. A splendid light yellow; small red violet blotch; lightly ruffled; large spike and flowers. Yearlings, 1/-; 20 cents. Trade: 2 dollars per 100.

La Porto (Reg.) Esma Desilly x Betty Nuttall. Flesh pink shading to rose pink on two lower petals, making a fine combination of colours. Perfect placement; round flat florets, and gives 8 out. Both for florist and exhibition purposes it is unsurpassed; very early. Yearlings, 5/-; 1 dollar. Not for sale in N.Z. till 1937. Trade: 10 dollars per 100 Bulblets.

Lillian Rutter. Beautiful salmon self; lot open; well ruffled. Yearlings, 1/-; 25 cents.

Lilac Time. A self colour lilac; fine flat open flowers; very suitable for florist work.

Miss J. Nathan. Rose pink; cream throat spotted crimson; large spike; strong grower. Bulbs, 2/6. Yearlings, 1/6; 35 cents. Trade: 2 dollars per 100.

Miss New Zealand. Needs no description. More times Champion than any other Gladiolus grown. Grand Champion National Show, after travelling 250 miles. Most outstanding exhibition variety in commerce. Large, 30/-. Yearlings, 12/6. Yearlings, 3 dollars. Bulblets, 2/6; 75 cents.

Makenu. Large wide open florets of rich orange shade, with scarlet red blotch. Eight to ten, well arranged perfectly-formed large flowers open at once. Does not burn in strong sunshine. High-class exhibition variety. Yearlings, 7/6; 1 dollar 75 cents.

Milford. Delicate shade of blue, slightly darker towards edges; no blotch or dark markings in throat; spike tall and straight; placement good. Produces 8 out. Good reports from Overseas on this variety. Large, 7/6. Yearlings, 3/6; 80 cents.

Mrs. E. A. Rides. Blue lavender; reddish violet centre; blotch in throat. Fair variety; wants careful staking, or it will crook. Bulbs, 2/-; 50 cents.

Mrs. M. G. Wade. Yellow self, long spike; large slightly ruffled florets; good cut or show bloom. 2/6. Yearlings, 1/6; 35 cents. Trade: Bulblets, 3 dollars per 100.

Mrs. C. P. Worley. Salmon red, cream throat, large set spike; very strong grower. Great exhibition Glad. Yearlings, 7/6; 2 dollars. 3 Bulblets, 5/-; 1 dollar. Stock very limited.

Mrs E. E. Wiltshire (Reg.) Hinemoa seedling. Large dark smoky salmon, eight open. Good exhibition variety. Yearlings, 5/-; 1 dollar.

Moira. Bright scarlet, warm, deep cream throat. Bulbs, 2/-; Yearlings, 1/-; 25 cents. Trade: 2 dollars per 100 Bulblets.

Moana-Nui. Nice delicate shade of pink. 1/-; 25 cents.

"Mollie Hilton." Moondara x Panope. Beautiful shell pink; strong grower; lot out. Yearlings, 10/- each; 2 dollars. Bulblets, 3, 2/6; 5, 1 dollar.

Peter Mason. Pink, suffused yellow and edged purple. A very strong growing variety; large spikes. A very popular variety. Yearlings, 1/-; 25 cents. Trade: Bulblets 2 dollars per 100.

Philip White. A glorious deep crimson self; flowers large and well shaped. Yearlings, 1/-; 25 cents.

Rangitata. Mid scarlet, vermilion, deepening towards edge of petals; throat deep vermilion, shading to deep carmine. Strong spike giving 10 out. A strong favourite. Yearlings, 2/6; 60 cents. Trade: 4 dollars per 100 Bulblets.

Rangi. White, flaked and suffused rose pink; very strong grower. Bulblets, 3 for 1/-; 25 cents.

Southern Cross. Deep red self; one of the best cut flower varieties grown. Yearlings, 1/-; 25 cents. Trade: Bulblets, 2 dollars per 100; 15 dollars per 1,000.

Stewart Perry. Deep rose red self, large spike, strong grower; show or florist variety. Medium, 5/-; 1 dollar. Bulblets, 3, 2/6; 5, 1 dollar.

Tainui. A wonderful variety. Ground colour greenish yellow, overlaid orange scarlet; conspicuous blotch of dark red. Large number out, and a very consistent show variety. Highly recommended. Large, 4/-; half, 2/-; 50 cents. Trade: Bulblets, 5 dollars per 100.

Takina. Absolutely the largest Gladiolus grown. Massive spikes; seven to nine open florets, eight inches across. Colour, Rosaline purple, lightly flaked a darker shade. For those raising seedlings this one has no superior for crossing. Half-size, 7/6; 1 dollar 75 cents. Trade: Bulblets, 25 dollars per 100.

Taniwha (Reg.). Large light lavender; crimson lines on deep cream throat. Strong grower, and good bulblet production. Real good florist flowers. Yearlings, 2/-; 50 cents. Trade: Bulblets, 2 dollars per 100.

Toa. Rosy salmon, with darker blotch. Larger and better placed than Pfitzer's Triumph. Eight open; very strong grower. Yearlings, 2/6; 60 cents. Trade: 5 dollars per 100 Bulblets.

Tamaroa. A seedling from Tutanekai; superior in colour. Strong spike, 8 out. Brownish orange shade, flaked deeper, nice ornamental throat. Yearlings, 2/-; 50 cents.

Waianawa (Reg.). Nice shade of blue, softer than Veilehen Clare, shading to lighter throat; no red markings. A splendid florist flower, as it blends with creams and pinks. Healthy grower, and gives six out. Yearlings, 2/6; 60 cents. Trade: 4 dollars per 100 Bulblets.

Wairau. Large, slightly ruffled. Ground colour pale salmon, intensifying to orange tint, distinct border of lavender grey; throat markings cream, suffused crimson; 8 out. Florets large. Strong grower; wants plenty of water at flowering time to lengthen spike. Yearlings, 1/6; 35 cents. Trade: 2 dollars per 100 Bulblets.

NOTE.—Six Bulblets supplied for the price of Yearling.

To Gladiolus Growers beyond Australia, I can recommend the following novelties of Australian origin. Quotations are for Bulblets only (half-size Bulbs are available). 10 Bulblets for 35 cents; 2 dollars per 100.

Avignon. Sport of Mrs. S. A. Errey.

Camelot. Deep salmon pink.

Coimba. Soft salmon pink.

Lisbeth. Pale flesh pink.

Moronga. Bright salmon, yellow and scarlet centre.

Naomi. Clear salmon pink, crimson centre.

Three L.O. Rose, slightly flecked, deeper shade, carmine blotch on cream ground. Very highly recommended for show purposes; 12 out. Yearlings, 2/-; 50 cents. Trade: 3 dollars per 100 Bulblets.

The above varieties are outstanding for Shows.



TERMS OF BUSINESS.

Postage.—I pay postage on retail orders of 10/- or over.

Delivery.—From May to September.

American or Foreign Customers ordering Bulbs must apply to their respective Departments of Agriculture for permits and official tags, which must be included with order.

When remitting send Money Order or Bank Draft.

NOTE.—To simplify, I have priced Catalogue in English and American money.



WHAT I OFFER.

I specialise in Bulblets for Overseas, and am very careful that they are true to name.

The varieties contained in this list are high class, and carry my recommendation.

I am the only Gladioli Specialist that gives whole time to Gladiolus in New Zealand. The whole of my stock is handled personally.

For beyond Australia I suggest that Bulblets be carried over, stored in containers with dry sand to retain moisture.

Your orders will be treated most liberally. Where stocks are good I will do better than I actually offer.

